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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am contacting you because I would like to request that you strongly support the settlement reached in the Microsoft antitrust case. We must conclude this case.

Microsoft has been held in court by the government for too long. This settlement will allow Microsoft to return to business and get out of the federal courts. Microsoft has compromised much in this settlement, including agreeing to disclose the proprietary code to competitors. Nevertheless, some opponents of Microsoft may try to undermine the settlement. They would like to see Microsoft damaged in court, and that is wrong.

I thank you for taking the time to consider my views on this issue.

Sincerely,

George Ghenic